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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 TC 1700

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to January 26, 2004 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 26, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- illing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted.

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